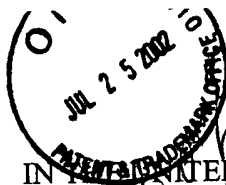


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Responsive to the action mailed May 31, 2002, applicant elects the invention of Group I (claims 1-50) drawn to the apparatus claims. Without acceding to the Examiner's determination that claim 1 is known in the art, the election is made without traverse.

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